In the circumstances, Government are pleased to sanction the proposals of the Superintendent of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Services, referred to above.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE.

Items	I year 1946-47	II and following year
	Rs.	Rs.
Capital—		
(a) Apparatus and equipment ...	2,500	...
Recurring—		
(a) One Helminthologist on Rs. 135 in grade Rs. 125—10—175 (The officer is already drawing Rs. 125 as per G. O. No. A. F. 2200-2—A. H. 109-44-4, dated 2nd November 1945.)	1,950	1,950
(b) One Laboratory Attendant (Stockman) on Rs. 30—3—45	495	495
(c) Twelve Salustries on Rs. 25—2—35	4,680	4,680
(d) Special Locality Allowance to Salustries.	250	250
(e) Fixed Travelling Allowance to 12 Salustries at Rs. 10 per month and Travelling Allowance to officer (Rs. 972.)	2,040	2,040
(f) Chemicals and Drugs ...	1,000	1,000
(g) Contingencies	1,000	1,000
Total ...	13,915	11,415

MOHAMED ISMAIL SHERIFF, *Genl. Secy.*

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT

Reviews the report on the working of the Public Works Department pertaining to roads and buildings for 1945-46.

READ—

Report on the working of the Public Works Department pertaining to roads and buildings for the year 1945-46, received from the Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings with his letter No. 3544, dated 4th November 1946.

ORDER THEREON No. P. W. 6306-29—B. 26-46-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 20TH MARCH 1947.

Recorded.

2. *Rajasevasakta* N. V. Bapat, B.A., C.E., continued as the Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings throughout the year.

3. Dr. O. H. Koenigsberger, Dipl. Eng. (Berlin) continued to be the Government Architect throughout the year. The Architect resigned the appointment from 1st January 1946 and was reappointed as Government Architect and Town Planning Officer for a period of three years from 1st January 1946 in G. O. No. P. W. 1307-11—Est. 22-45-32, dated 27th August 1946.

Grant and outlay.—The final grant for the several works, the execution of which was entrusted to the Public Works Department (Roads and Buildings) was Rs. 1,22,69,343 as against the grant of Rs. 1,12,59,696 during 1944-45. An outlay of Rs. 94,94,696 was incurred during the year, including the expenditure on contribution works and those pertaining to the District Boards. The expenditure was less than the grant by Rs. 27,74,647.

The aggregate grant from State Funds for works proper was Rs. 1,00,12.542 against which an outlay of Rs. 75,22,187 was incurred resulting in a lapse of 24,90,355.

Buildings.—The expenditure on buildings amounted to Rs. 17,49,692 of which Rs. 14,87,620 was on original works and Rs. 2,62,072 on repairs.

About 1,000 drawings were prepared in the Architect's Section on an average of three drawings per design in addition to the preparation of scrutiny of designs for several buildings of all the Departments. Several important major schemes under Town Planning were also dealt with.

The important building works completed during the year or nearing completion and in progress were the following :—

(1) Construction of a Tuberculosis Sanatorium near the Mental Hospital at Bangalore.

(2) Construction of the first floor over the Vani Vilas Hospital at Bangalore.

(3) Construction of the Cardiac Block in the compound of Victoria Hospital at Bangalore.

(4) Construction of Sri Jayachamarajendra Institute of Indian Medicine at Bangalore.

(5) Extension of the Out-patient block in Krishnarajendra Hospital ot Mysore.

(6) Construction of Nurses' quarters at Mysore.

(7) Construction of the Radiology Block in Krishnarajendra Hospital at Mysore.

(8) Extension of the Administrative Block in Princess Krishnajammani Sanatorium at Mysore.

(9) Construction of the General Hospital at Tumkur.

(10) Construction of Col. Crawford Hospital at Saklespur.

(11) Construction of 100 living quarters in the Provincial Reserve Police Lines at Bangalore.

(12) Construction of 90 additional units in Provincial Reserve Police Lines at Bangalore.

(13) Construction of Natural Science Block of Central College.

(14) Construction of New Infantry Lines at Mysore.

(15) Construction of Infantry Lines at Bhadravati.

(16) Construction of a Canopy over the statue of His Highness the late Maharaja of Mysore.

(17) Construction of a Radio Broadcasting Station at Mysore.

(18) Construction of Food Godowns at Shimoga, Sagar, and Bhadravati.

(19) Construction of Beggars' colony in Magadi Road, and

(20) Construction of Sri Jayachamarajendra Occupational Institute at Bangalore.

Communications—Roads and Bridges.—The expenditure under this head for works and repairs amounted to Rs. 51,55,238 of which a sum of Rs. 31,22,815 was spent on ordinary and special repairs of roads and bridges.

A total length of 2,675 9/16 miles of State Fund Road, was maintained during the year, of which 2,243½ miles are metalled roads. The expenditure incurred on annual maintenance and special repairs of these roads was Rs. 20,32,367. The average cost of maintenance works out to Rs. 759 per mile.

A total length of 1,788¼ miles of Marketing Roads was maintained of which 1,586⅜ miles are metalled roads. The outlay incurred on annual maintenance of these roads was Rs. 5,48,828. The average cost per mile is Rs. 307.

The total length of District Fund Roads maintained during the year was 1,810¾ miles of which 1,222⅜ miles are metalled roads.

The roads were maintained in as fair a condition as possible, consistent with the grants allotted.

Reconditioning of roads.—The reconditioning of first priority roads of Military importance continued to be in progress during the year.

Cement concreting of roads.—The Cement Concreting of roads was continued to be in progress during the year according to the five-year programme. A length of 34⅛ miles has been cement concreted.

Aerodromes.—The formation of an aerodrome at Maniahalli was completed with a total outlay of Rs. 1,27,840 and it is opened for service. The Aerodrome at Jakkur is since handed over back to the Public Works Department by the Military authorities and it is maintained by this Department.

Inter-village roads.—A total length of 460⅛ miles had been formed to end of the year under village inter-communications.

Bridges.—The important bridge works that were in progress during the year were the following :—

(1) Construction of a bridge over the Bhadra river near Holehonnur.

(2) Construction of a bridge over the Bhadra river near Kalasa in Mudigere Taluk.

(3) Construction of a bridge near Chandakavadi over Suvarnavathi.'

(4) Chamarajnagar Taluk and construction of a bridge over the Cauvery near Paschimavahini.

The bridges over the Suvarnavathi river near Chandakavadi and over the Cauvery near Paschimavahini were completed during the year.

Bureau of Sanitary Engineering.—Twenty-one works relating to drainage were in progress, the outlay incurred thereon being Rs. 1,11,316. Six items relating to sanitary fittings to buildings were also completed with a total outlay of Rs. 1,20,041.

Revenue.—The revenue realised during the year under XIX Civil Works was Rs. 1,59,600 in respect of rent of buildings, staging bungalow fees, etc.

Condition of Accounts.—The accounts work in several Divisions suffered due to want of adequate and experienced staff and compilation of accounts and submission of returns due to higher offices were generally delayed. Necessary steps should be taken to avoid such delays.

Schedule of rates.—The schedule of rates for 1944-45 was continued to be followed during 1945-46.

Work of the Department.—Inspite of abnormal conditions still prevailing, the work of the Department continued to be generally satisfactory.

B. S. NARASINGA RAO, *P. W. Secy.*

FOOD SECRETARIAT

Directs that the President of the District Board, Shimoga, be nominated as an additional member of the Ad-hoc Committee constituted for considering questions relating to control and distribution of Sugar and Jaggery.

READ—

Government Order No. 7492-517—C. 151-46-5, dated 10th March 1947, constituting an Ad-hoc Committee for considering questions relating to control and distribution of sugar and jaggery.

ORDER NO. S. D. 8371-96—C. 151-46-16, DATED BANGALORE, THE 8TH APRIL 1947.

Government are pleased to direct that the President of the District Board, Shimoga, be nominated as an additional member of the above Ad-hoc Committee.

K. SRINIVASAN, *Secy., Food Dept.*

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